

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/673,151

Applicant(s)

DOBBINS, KURT A.

Examiner

Christopher C. Johns

Art Unit

4172

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Christopher C. Johns.

(3) Kurt Dobbins.

(2) Thomas Dixon.

(4) Sheree Rowe.

Date of Interview: 2 October 2007.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☒ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: Slides: 1) bandwidth usage by user classification, 2) changes in network service paradigm.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

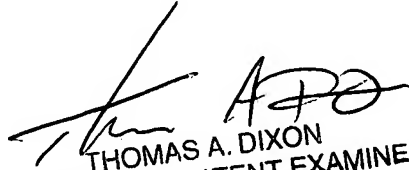
Identification of prior art discussed: Minitel, DirectTV, broadband systems.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant pointed to segmentation and personalization as a distinguishing feature from the prior art. Proposed potential amendment language that was considered but rejected in light of Ginter and other pay-per-view systems. Applicant will further amend the claims, and examiner will have to do an updated search after response is received.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.


THOMAS A. DIXON
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required